To Arms! To Arms! To Arms! To Arms!

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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *July* 22, 1756.

BREST, April 5.

THE Ship le Heros, with Troops on board, and the Frigate la Licorne, ſailed the third for Canada. Le Leopard, and a Frigate, were to ſail this Day for the ſame Place, but the Wind having ſhifted, theſe four Veſſels are ſtill in the Road. Before they go to Canada, the two laſt are to touch at Port Louis to take on board 2 or 300 Workmen and Recruits for Louiſburg. L'Aquilon and la Fidele Frigates anchored in the Road Yeſterday with a Fleet of Merchant Ships, which they convoyed from Rochefort. We wait for a favourable Opportunity to ſend out the reſt of the Troops to Canada.

Paris, April 25. The Maſters of ſeveral French Veſſels, which have been taken by the Engliſh in the Weſt-Indies, being returned to Europe, have laid their Complaints before his Majeſty, who has promiſed them ſuch Satisfaction as he may himſelf be able to obtain of the Engliſh: In Expectation of which, however, the Sufferers having little Proſpect of Succeſs, and his Majeſty not chuſing to provide for or employ them in the mean time, many of them have diſcontentedly departed the Kingdom, with Deſign to ſeek Employment in foreign Service. Among theſe is a Captain, who has been three times taken by the Engliſh in the late War, ſeveral times dangerouſly wounded in the Service, and has received, in Anſwer to his Application for Employment, that he was too unfortunate a Man to be thought a proper Perſon to be entruſted with further Command.

Elſineur, April 23. A Squadron of 5 Men of War, well equipped, with 500 old Troops on board, lie at preſent at Anchor near this Place; it is ſaid they will be joined by a Squadron of ſix Swediſh Ships; but People talk very differently of their Deſtination; ſome ſay they are deſtined for the French Iſlands in America; others, that they are to join the French Fleet; but the moſt probable Account of the Matter is, that they are to go into the Mediterranean, to protect the Trade of the Northern Crowns from any Inſults.

Berlin, April 27. An Expreſs has paſſed through this City from Peterſburgh, charged with the Treaty lately concluded by Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, with the Grand Prince of Ruſſia, for a Body of Holſtein Troops, which are to enter into the Service of Great-Britain.

Paris A-la-main, May 3. The Expreſs ſent to the King by the Duke de Richelieu from Minorca, brought Advice that he found eight French Prizes in the Harbour, and their Crews in the Goal. Theſe were immediately releaſed, and ſent on board their reſpective Ships, which have been arm'd to aſſiſt in reducing Fort St. Philip. Two Men of War are returned from Minorca to Marſeilles and Toulon, to take on board ſome battering Cannon that were left behind.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated April 30.

"The laſt Aſſembly of the States of Holland was more intereſting than many of the preceding. The States, before they ſeparated, came to a Determination concerning the Part they ſhould take in the Quarrel between France and Great-Britain, and the Demand made of the ſtipulated Succours. With regard to this important Article it was reſolved to obſerve an exact Neutrality, without intermeddling, in the leaſt, in the Quarrel between thoſe two Crowns concerning their Poſſeſſions in America; to grant no Succours; carefully to avoid giving any Umbrage, or the leaſt Pretence to either to complain of Partiality; but if his Britannick Majeſty's Dominions ſhould be actually attacked, in that Caſe to furniſh England with the ſtipulated Succours.

"This Reſolution of the States of Holland and Weſt Frieſland has been carried to the Aſſembly of the States General. We hear that the States of Zealand have taken the ſame Reſolutions in this Affair; and likewiſe ſent it to their High Mightineſſes, who will doubtleſs take very ſoon a final Reſolution in this Matter, which will be communicated in Form to the two Crowns."

Toulon, April 21. We are at work, with the utmoſt Diligence, in fitting out the Men of War which remained here after the Departure of the Squadron for Minorca. Theſe Men of War are deſtined to join the Marquis de la Galiſſoniere about the Time that it is ſuppoſed the Engliſh Squadron, commanded by Admiral Byng, will arrive in the Mediterranean.

Toulon, April 24. Notwithſtanding the prodigious Quantity of Stores and Proviſions taken on board the numerous Fleet lately ſailed to Minorca, ſeveral Tranſports, with live Cattle and Corn on board, are preparing to be diſpatched as ſoon as we receive poſitive Advice of the Succeſs of that Armament. The Certainty of our being blocked up in that Iſland, by a numerous Fleet of the Enemy, has determined the Marſhal Richelieu to have upwards of twelve Months Proviſion, as well for the Troops as the Natives of that barren Iſland.

LONDON, April 24.

In St. James's Park the Serjeants and Corporals of the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards performed, for the firſt time, the Manual Exerciſe of the Pruſſians; and we hear all the Regiments of the Crown are to be inſtructed in the ſaid Exerciſe.

Numbers of Waggons are purchaſing for the Government in Huntingdon, Eſſex, and other Counties of this Kingdom; and at Stilton particularly, one Perſon has agreed for 70.

April 27. By Letters from Port-Mahon, dated the 2d Inſtant, we hear that the Iſlanders had offered the Governor the Aſſiſtance of 4000 Men, which had been accepted of; that with thoſe and the Garriſon there were 8000 Men in Arms; that the Iſlanders in general, had an utter Averſion to the French; that the Roads leading towards Port-Mahon were blown up, in order to obſtruct the Enemy's March thither, and to that End alſo a ſtrong Battery had been erected on an Eminence; that the Governor was every way preparing to make a vigorous Defence, and that every Body was in high Spirits; and alſo Commodore Edgcombe was then in the Harbour with a Squadron of Men of War, and that a Boom was laid acroſs the Mouth of the Harbour.

May 1. Tueſday ſailed from Dunkirk three large Fiſhing-boats, fitted out by the Admiralty of that Town, which ſteered to the Northward. They have each Thirty Sailors on board, and a Cheſt of Small-arms. Their Foremaſts are much larger than thoſe they uſually ſail with, and their Maintopmaſts very taught.

On Wedneſday 36 Carriages ſet out with Military Stores for the Uſe of the Camp to be formed, as ſoon as the Weather will permit, in the Weſt of England.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke's Field Equipage in order'd to be got ready. And

Some General Land Officers have received Orders to hold themſelves in Readineſs for a Journey upon the ſhorteſt Warning, with their Equipages, &c.

It is reported that ten Marching Regiments have received Orders to hold themſelves in Readineſs for embarking on a Day's Notice; and that a large Draught of Matroſſes, &c. will ſpeedily be made to join them.

We hear there will be five Camps in the Counties of Wilts, Hants, Suſſex and Kent.

May 4. The Hull Merchant, Foſter, from Falmouth for Alicant, is taken by the French, and carried into Morlaix.

Laſt Sunday an unfortunate Event happened at Shadwell; a Man having a Quarrel with his Wife, and attempting to ſtrike her with a Stick as ſhe held her Infant in her Arms, the Child unhappily received the Blow in its Temples, by which it was immediately killed.——*Accidents of this kind ought to be a Caution to Perſons to guard againſt the Sallies of Paſſion, which ſo often prove fatal in their Conſequences.*

May 6. Some private Perſons at Dunkirk have Advice from their Correſpondents in Provence, that on board the Toulon Squadron were embarked 400,000 Balls, and 100,000 Bombs, with a prodigious Number of Faſcines and Gabions.

Yeſterday 40 Waggons, loaded with Tents, &c. went from the Tower to Hounſlow Heath.

Saturday his Grace the Duke of Marlborough's Field Equipage ſet out for Barnham Downs.

We are informed that ten Iriſh Regiments are to be raiſed immediately.

The new Entrenchments at Chatham are in great Forwardneſs, ſeveral of the Baſtions, &c. being finiſhed; and it is ſaid, that 10,000 Men are to be encamped within the Lines.

We hear from Vienna, that the French have given the Miniſtry ſuch an Explanation with reſpect to the Low Countries as ſeems ſatisfactory.

May 8. On the 22d paſt Lord John Murray arrived at Glaſgow, and the next Day reviewed the Part of his Regiment lying there, conſiſting of 4 or 5 Hundred Men, intended for America.

All the Barns at Paddington are full of Horſes for the Baggage, Waggons, &c. and other Places are fitted up, there not being Room for them.

Several Hundred Horſes with Waggons are now alſo quartered on the like Occaſion in Southwark.

A great Number of Horſes have been bought up laſt Week for the Uſe of the Bread Waggons to be made uſe of in the intended Camp.

The Royal Sovereign is rigged at Chatham, and will be ready for the Sea in a few Days. The Devonſhire is rigging with all Expedition.

'Tis reported, and we hope true, that General Blakeney ſprung a Mine when the French Forces landed and kill'd 6000, and that Admiral Byng has engag'd the French Fleet and beat them.

It is reported, that we have taken one and ſunk another of the Tranſports.

May 11. We hear that ſome light Veſſels have been diſpatched for St. Helena, with Directions for the homeward-bound Indiamen that ſhall arrive there, to wait till ſuch Time as ſufficient Convoy ſhall arrive there to conduct them ſafe to England.

On Saturday General Huſk, Governor of the Iſland of Jerſey, preſented a loyal Addreſs to his Majeſty, from the Gentlemen of that Iſland.

We hear the People of that Iſland have ſeveral ſtout Privateers ready to put to Sea.

Yeſterday ſeveral Officers of the American Regiments took the Oaths in the Court of King's Bench in Weſtminſter Hall.

We hear from Dunkirk, that ſeveral Tranſports have lately ſlipped out of that and other neighbouring French Ports, which are gone North about with Troops to Cape Breton, or up the Gulph of St. Lawrence.

One of the three arm'd Boats which ſailed lately from Dunkirk, is, we hear, taken and brought into Dover.

May 13. The Heralds and the Guards have received Orders, we are informed, to be in Readineſs to make Proclamation of War againſt France; which is expected to be made on Saturday next.

Laſt Night and this Morning there was a very ſmart Preſs for Seamen on the River.

From Leghorn we hear it is reported the Algerines are going to beſiege the City of Tunis.

Plymouth, April 29. The Monarch, Admiral Moſtyn; the Oxford and Ipſwich, are gone from the Sound into Hammoaze, in order to clean with the utmoſt Expedition.

Goſport, May 5. Since my laſt arriv'd at Spithead his Majeſty's Ship Tilbury from Ireland, having a great Number of Volunteers and impreſs'd Men on Board. The

Set the Battle in Array.

Your Enſigns now Diſplay,

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The Naval Preparations, in every Branch are carried on with the utmoſt Vigour, and the Perſons concerned in them do their Duty with Alacrity and Chearfulneſs.

HALIFAX, *June* 12.

On Wedneſday a French Dogger, taken by His Majeſty's Ship Fogeux, Commodore Spry, off Louiſburg, arrived here; ſhe was taken the 29th of May, bound to Louiſburg from Rochefort, her Cargo conſiſting chiefly of King's Proviſions. On their Paſſage hither, the French Captain endeavoured twice to riſe upon the Engliſh, but was happily prevented; and preſently after her coming to Anchor in this Harbour, he attempted to fire a Gun, a 4 Pounder, charged with Grape Shot, at the Governor's Houſe, but the Gun miſſing Fire, altho' the Priming was burnt, it was happily prevented. The Captain is cloſely confined.

The next Day a Prize Schooner, taken by his Majeſty's Ship Succeſs, Capt. Rous, arrived here; Capt. Rous firſt ſaw her off Louiſburg, and gave Chaſe to her, which they diſcerning, ſtood thro' the Gut of Canſo into the Bay Vert, and running into a ſmall Bay they run the Schooner aſhore, which Capt. Rous perceiving, he immediately manned out his Barge with armed Men, and ſent them in after her, but when they came to her they found the People had all deſerted her, after heaving overboard her Guns all except one, and ſetting Fire to a Barrel of Tar that ſtood near ſome Hogſheads of Rum, which they happily extinguiſhed, and brought her ſafe off; they left Capt. Rous on Sunday laſt returning to join the Fleet. Her Cargo alſo conſiſts of Proviſions, but as no Papers were found on board, they cannot tell who ſhe was, where from, or where bound: She is an Engliſh built Veſſel of about 90 Tons.

BOSTON, *July* 5.

Yeſterday arrived here Capt. Dommet, in 8 Days from Halifax, and ſays, the Afternoon before he ſailed Captain Rous arrived there from off Louiſburg, and reported to the Governor, that the Fleet under Commodore Spry, then conſiſting of 7 Sail, obſerving a 36 Gun French Frigate, gave her Chace, and 5 of them being prime Sailers, left the Norwich of 50 Guns, and a 60 Gun Ship to Leeward, which the Morning after diſcovered a large Ship between them, that proved to be a 54 Gun French Man of War, when they immediately began to engage her, and after exchanging a few Broadſides, ſhe ſtruck to the Norwich. She had on board 480 Men, and was bound to Louiſburg. Capt. Rous alſo took a French Storeſhip of 400 Tons, and 80 Men, laden with Ammunition, Stores, &c &c. likewiſe bound to Louiſburg, which, with the Man of War, he was convoying to Halifax, but in a Fog the Thurſday Night before parted with them; and as the Wind was fair when Capt. Dommet ſailed, he doubts not of their being arrived. The two above Ships were Part of 13 Sail which ſailed from different Ports in France for Cape-Breton; and we hope in our next to give a further Account of the Remainder, as the Fleet cruiſing off Louiſburg, now conſiſts of 13 Sail, having, ſince the taking of the above Prizes, been reinforced with ſix Ships, viz. a 40, a 20, and a 16 Gun Ship from hence, a 20 Gun Ship from Virginia, the Grafton of 74, and Nottingham of 60, from New-York.

NEW-YORK, *July* 5.

Commodore Spry, who is now cruizing off Louiſburg, has with him, the Fougeux, of 64 Guns, himſelf Commander; the Centurion of 54, Capt. Mantel; the Norwich of 50, Capt. Barrington; the Litchfield of 50, Capt. Barton; the Succeſs of 20, Capt. Rous; the Vulture Sloop, Capt. Scarfe; and one other Sloop;——all of which when joined by Commodore Holmes, (who commands in Chief upon his Arrival), in the Grafton of 70; and Capt. Marſhal, in the Nottingham of 60, both of whom left the Hook about two Weeks ſince; together with the Syren of 20, Capt. Proby; with the Lynn of 40, Capt. Kirk; and Mermaid of 20, Capt. Shirley, who left Halifax about the 18th of June for the Fleet;——as alſo the Garland of 20, Capt. Arbuthnot, who paſs'd this Harbour a few Days ago from Virginia; and the Jamaica Sloop, Capt. Hood from South-Carolina;——will form a Fleet of Fourteen Sail, ſufficient, it is thought, with a good Look-out, to keep any French Fleet from entering Louiſburg Harbour;——and the rather, as it is likewiſe thought the Situation of the Admirals Hawke, Byng, Moſtyn, and Holbourne, in the European Seas, will cauſe ſuch a Diverſion among the Fleets of France in *that* Part of the World, as to prevent their coming in any great Body to diſturb us much in *this*.——In the Weſt-Indies, indeed, it is ſaid, That five Sail of French Men of War have lately arrived in ſome of their Iſlands, and have taken ſome few of our Veſſels;——but Admiral Townſend at Jamaica, with his Fleet, and Commodore Frankland, at Antigua, with his, (which latter was laſt Month joined by 3 Men of War from England), it is not doubted but that a Stop will ſoon be put to their Career there. Mean while we are to truſt for Succeſs to our Forces to the Northward, under the experienced Abercrombie.

July 12. Capt. Morris, from Falmouth, informs us, That as ſoon as his Catholick Majeſty had Advice of the French having landed their Troops on the Iſland of Minorca, he immediately made the ſame known to Sir Benjamin Keene, the Britiſh Miniſter at his Court, who tranſmitted the ſame in the Groyne Packet Boat directly for England; the Maſter of which acquainted Capt. Morris, that War was declared in France againſt England, much about the Time the French Fleet left Toulon for Minorca; and that a Gentleman who bore a Commiſſion of Importance under his Majeſty at Falmouth, told him he was ordered up to London, where he expected War would be declared againſt France before his Arrival.

The above News gains ſuch Credit here, that our Merchants are beginning to fit out Privateers; and a Brig that lay at the Watering-place, ready to put to Sea, commanded by Capt. Waynman, has Orders to lay ſome Time to know the Event.

Extract of a Letter from Oſwego, dated June 20.

"We are all in general well and hearty in this Place, tho' we had a diſagreeable Viſit 3 Days ago, from about 2 or 300 French and Indians. At Day Dawn they attacked a Serjeant's Guard a little Way from Fort Ontario, juſt after they came out of the Fort, and were putting up their Tents; they killed and ſcalped 5 of the Guard, one they carried off Priſoner, and two they wounded; notwithſtanding the Fire of our Cannon, and ſome Muſkets, they kept in the Buſhes, and behind Logs, continually firing on the Town, for two Hours; however, I am pretty ſure we have done them ſome Miſchief by the Quantity of Blood we found in different Parts. I ſaw one of them fall by a Shot from this Side. We have Plenty of Proviſions, but few Men, and fewer Officers; ſo that I imagine if we keep our own, we ſhall do very well."

By the Sloop that brought his Excellency General SHIRLEY from Albany, and others that have arrived ſince, we have the following Advices, viz. That on the 26th of June there were 6775 of the Provincial Troops, encamped at the Half-Moon, Sarahtoga, Fort Edward, and Fort William Henry; and that it was not doubted, but that by the latter End of laſt Week, at fartheſt, they would be encreaſed to 7000 Men, Officers included, with their Proviſions and Stores in ſuch Forwardneſs, as to enable them forthwith to march for Ticonderoga or Crown-Point.

That a conſiderable Magazine of Proviſions was laid in at Sarahtoga for his Majeſty's Regular Forces, to be ready in caſe any of them ſhould march that Way.

That the French had lately deſtroyed their Works at their moſt advanced Poſt upon Lake George, and abandoned it; and were judged to have about 3000 Troops (Part Regulars) at Ticonderoga.

That Captain Rogers went, about 3 Weeks ago, with his whole Company, and has taken with him four light Whaleboats, with which he purpoſes to proceed into Lake-Champlain, there to harraſs the Enemy's Convoys of Proviſions and Stores, in their Paſſage from Montreal to Crown Point; that a Company of about 50 Stockbridge Indians are alſo gone towards Canada, on the ſcalping Deſign, and that ſeveral Parties of the Provincial Troops are kept conſtantly employed in ſcouting towards South-bay, Ticondergoa and Crown-Point; ſo that we have Hopes that not only our own Frontiers will be free from the frequent Incurſions and Alarms of the Enemies Parties, but that they will be paid in their own Coin, by having their own Frontiers inveſted.

That Major General Shirley's, and Major General Sir William Pepperrell's Regiments with the New-Jerſey Regiment, commanded by Col. Peter Schuyler, his Majeſty's four Independent Companies of New-York, and the four Provincial Companies of North-Carolina, were poſted at Oſwego, and the ſeveral Forts and Carrying-places between that Place and Schenectady.

That notwithſtanding the Road thro' the Country of the five Nations, and the whole Navigation to Oſwego, had been greatly infeſted with Incurſions in the Winter and Spring, of large Parties of French Indians, employed to cut off our Convoys of Proviſions and Stores for Oſwego; yet by Means of our large Squadrons of Whale-boats and Battoes, a Quantity of Proviſions has been thrown into our Magazine there, ſufficient for the Support of 5000 Men, for ſeveral Months, with all the Cannon and Naval Stores for the ſeveral Veſſels building there.

That the Return of the Battoes to Schenectady, from Oſwego, was expected in a very few Days; when they would be ready to take on board another Cargo of Proviſions and Stores, with ſuch Troops for Oſwego, as are deſtined to act on Lake Ontario, in any Attempt which ſhall be carried on in that Quarter againſt the French this Year.

That by the latter End of this Month, we ſhall have upon the ſaid Lake, a Naval Force conſiſting of one large Snow of 18 ſix Pounders, and 20 Swivels; one Brig of 4 ſix, and 6 four Pounders, and 10 Swivels; one Schooner of 10 four Pounders, and 10 Swivels; two Sloops of 8 four Pounders and ten Swivels each; and two ſmall Schooners of 10 Swivels each; as alſo upwards of 230 Whale-Boats, capable of holding 16 Men each.

That at the Deſire of the Indians of the Six Nations, Forts are now building at ſome of their Caſtles, for their Protection againſt the French, and their Indians to be mounted with Cannon, and garriſoned with Engliſh Soldiers.

That on the 27th of June, a Party of Provincials, under the Command of a Lieutenant, were ſent to a ſmall Fort near Number 4; but were ſurprized by a Number of the Enemy about 8 Miles from Half Moon, when the Lieutenant, and twelve of the Men were killed. An Indian that eſcaped and brought the Account, ſaid, there was 200 of the Enemy, as he ſaw them very plainly going over a Field.

Extract of a Letter from Oſwego, dated June 25.

"On the Evening of the 23d Inſtant, two Schooners and 6 Whale-Boats were ſent out on the Lake in order to reconnoitre the Enemy; next Day they diſcovered a large Body of them on a ſmall Iſland, about 8 or 9 Miles long, and a half Mile over: Our People ſtood for the N. E. End of it, in order to cut off their Communication with Quadraque, and in rowing cloſe up along the Shore, the foremoſt Whale-boat, commanded by Capt. Bickers of Col. Schuyler's Regiment, was fired upon about 3 o'Clock, P. M. and every Man in the Boat but two, was either killed or taken Priſoners. The People in the other Whale-Boats obſerving a great Number of Craft coming off, ſcuttled three of them, and went on board the Schooner, in order to attack the Enemy. Mr. Lowe, a Voluntier, and Capt. Bickers, are both killed, and are much lamented. One of the Schooners are arrived, and the other, with two Whale-Boats, are in Sight."

Thurſday Evening laſt ſix 18 Pounders were taken off our Battery, and ſhipped on board a Sloop for Albany: We hear they are to be employed in the Crown-Point Expedition.

Saturday laſt, Capt. Sears arrived here in two Weeks from Halifax, where his Majeſty's Ship the Grafton, Commodore Holmes, of 70 Guns, and the Nottingham of 60, were ſafe arrived, and intended to ſail from that Place in a few Days, in order to join our Fleet that is cruizing off Louiſburg.

Capt. Sears informs us, That the Night before he ſailed, his Majeſty's Ship Succeſs, Capt. Rous, and the Baltimore Snow, arrived there with 700 French Priſoners belonging to a French 50 Gun Ship, and a Store Ship, that ſome Days before were taken by our Fleet off Cape Breton; and they were hourly expected into Port. N. B. There was ſix Braſs Mortars of 13 Inches Diameter, on board the Store Ship.

Yeſterday his Excellency our Governor ſet out from hence for Albany.

We can aſſure the Public, Sir William Johnſon is returned ſafe to Mount-Johnſon.

Jamaica, on Long-Iſland, July 7. 1756.

About 6 o'Clock laſt Sunday Afternoon, we had the moſt violent Hurricane, that perhaps was ever ſeen in this Part of North-America: It began near Hell-Gate on the North Side, and run in a ſtreight Courſe a-croſs the Iſland to the South, being about 15 Miles in Length, and not exceeding 80 Rods in Breadth, making incredible Havock, deſtroying almoſt every Thing in its Way: The largeſt Oak and Hickory Trees were not able to withſtand it's Violence, but were ſurprizingly torn up by the Roots, ſplit into innumerable Pieces, and many large Limbs of ſeveral Hundred Weight, carried into open Fields near Half a Mile's Diſtance from the

Upon your Hearts and Spears. For WAR Declares, Fight! Fight! and Record yourſelves in Druid Songs:

Success depends, Success depends.

the Woods. Several Houſes are damaged, 6 Barns deſtroyed, upwards of 800 bearing Apple Trees blown down, near 80 Acres of excellent Timber (a ſcarce Article of late among us) entirely ruined, and ſeveral Lengths of Fence blown down and broken. A Grind Stone near Capt. Langdon's in New-Town, of upwards of 150 lb. Weight, was removed by the Force of the Wind, with the Frame it was fixed on 12 or 15 Feet, and thrown into his Garden: An Iron Chimney Back was alſo removed ſeveral Feet from the Place it ſtood on. Captain Langdon's Barn was ſhatter'd into innumerable Pieces; many large Timbers and Boards were carried to an incredible Diſtance; the Iron Hinges of the Doors weighing ſeveral Pounds, were found a Quarter of a Mile from the Place where the Barn had ſtood. Large Showers of Limbs of Trees, Shingles, Leaves, &c. fell in ſome Places near a Mile from the Courſe of the Wind; two Apple Trees were remov'd whole, with a great Quantity of Earth ſticking to their Roots, upwards of 30 Rods. The utmoſt Extent of the Hurricane's Duration, did not exceed Half a Minute. Captain Betts at Jamaica, is thought to be the greateſt Sufferer, having loſt near 200 choice Apple Trees, one Barn entirely gone, and another damaged, near 15 Acres of good Timber Land laid waſte, beſides Fences, &c. computed at 300 *l.*——The whole Damage at a moderate Computation, amounts to between 2 and 3000 *l.*

Doubtleſs ſome Perſons will be ſurprized, and others ridicule this Relation, eſpecially the Account of the Grind Stone and Chimney Back; but it's to be hoped, ſuch will ſuſpend their Judgments until they are certified of the Truth thereof, by Perſons of the greateſt Veracity, who were Eye-Witneſſes to the above Facts, and many more as ſurprizing, but too tedious to be here enumerated.

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 22.

Sunday laſt arrived here Capt. *Henry Coſtin*, in the Schooner *Anſon*, of this Province, from *Barbados*, which Place he left the 28th of *June*, and informs us, that the Day before he ſail'd, a Brigantine arrived there after a ſhort Paſſage from *Briſtol*, the Maſter of which made Oath before the Preſident of the Iſland, That WAR with *France*, was declared in *Briſtol* the Day he ſail'd, and that WAR was declared in *London* the 18th of *May*. The Veſſel from *Briſtol* was conſign'd to Meſſieurs *Shepheard* and *Cooper* in *Barbados*, and all the Letters to the Merchants gave the ſame Account, that War was actually declared.

The Day Capt. *Coſtin* left *Barbados*, they were ſeeking out for Men to Man a Privateer, who lay ready for ſailing on a Cruize, and would ſail as ſoon as War ſhould be declared in *Barbados*, which they every Day expected.

Monday, by the Poſt, the Publiſher of this *Gazette*, received a Letter from Mr. *David Hall*, of *Philadelphia*, incloſing a Copy of a Letter to *Benjamin Franklin*, Eſq; and Himſelf, (dated at *Barbados*, *June* 24th) from Meſſieurs *William* and *Richard Moore*, which follows,

"*Gentlemen*,

"We embrace this Opportunity of adviſing, that "War was Declared at *London* againſt *France* the "18th of *May*: A Brigantine is this Minute arri- "ved from *Briſtol* in 30 Days, and has brought "a Copy of the Declaration. A Packet is mo- "mently expected with Orders for it to be pro- "claimed here. We thought it proper to give "this Advice, leſt the Expreſs that might be or- "dered from *England* to inform the Colonies there- "of ſhould Miſcarry. *We are*, &c."

Since which we have ſeveral Letters from *Barbados*, all giving the ſame Account; one of them (a Copy) to a Gentleman at *Weſt-River*, from his Correſpondent at *Barbados*, mentions, *That he had incloſed him a Copy of His* Britannic *Majeſty's Declaration of War againſt the* French *King, and that War was Declared in* London *on the* 18th *of* May *laſt*.

The Printer of this *Gazette*, has juſt now received a Letter of the 17th Inſtant, from Captain *Bradford*, at the *London-Coffee-Houſe* in *Philadelphia*, which follows; "*Sir*, I embrace this Opportunity of ſending you a Copy of a Letter I have received this Day, from *New-York*: "Yeſterday Morning Capt. *Scroghan* arrived here "from *Portſmouth*, which Place he left about the "22d of *May*, in Company with the *Nightingale* "Man of War, having Lord *Loudon* on board; "but left him about 2 Weeks ago on the Banks "of *Newfoundland*. Two other Ships with Stores "came in at the ſame Time. There are no Troops "coming with Lord *Loudon*; but it's ſaid 500 "Highlanders were to leave *Glaſgow* the Begin- "ning of *June*, and 500 for *Otway*'s Regiment "were to leave *England* about the ſame Time.

"Mr. *Kilby*, Contractor for the above Regi- "ments, is come in Capt. *Scroghan*, and informs "us, That War was declared in *London* the 18th "of *May*, and that Lord *Loudon* had Diſpatches "of that Kind for the different Governors on the "Continent.

"The Account of our People killing 1200 "*French* at *Minorca* is confirmed; but it's gene- "rally thought we have loſt that Iſland.

"Mr. *Kilby* alſo informs us, That 6 Tranſports, "with Troops on board, are carried into ſome of "the Out-Ports of *England*.

"We are now fitting out 7 Privateers to cruize "againſt the *French*. *New-York*, *July* 15."

[By all the above different Accounts, our Readers may be aſſured, That WAR againſt the ambitious and perfidious *French* King, is now Declared. *May the Great* GOD OF HOSTS *Bleſs and Proſper the* ENGLISH ARMS, *and Crown them with Succeſs*: To which let all good Subjects ſay, *AMEN. AMEN.*]

We have the Pleaſure of hearing that his Excellency our Governor was well in Health, at *Fort-Frederick* at the *North-Mountain*, on Monday laſt; and that his Excellency intends to return to Town next Week.

Some of the Officers of the *Royal Americans*, are now Recruiting at *Frederick* Town, in this Province, and we hear they give great Encouragement to Voluntiers.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Schooner Anſon, Henry Coſtin, from Barbados.

IMPORTED in the Ship *Severn*, Captain *Rawlings*, lying in *Patapſco* River (for which, as yet, no Owner can be found), N°. 1, a Box of Sundries, N°. 2, a Caſe of Pewter, and a ſmall Paper Parcel of *India* Goods, mark'd I G, and per Manifeſt directed for one *Joſeph Gray*; a Box, mark'd I M W, N°. 1, directed for one *Joſeph Wilſon*; and two half Cheſts of Lemons, mark'd C W. The Perſons, to whom they belong, are deſired to ſend Word where they live, and they ſhall be ſent by the firſt ſafe Conveyance.

WANTED,

A MILLER, who underſtands Grinding and Bolting. Such a one, well recommended, may meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Printer hereof.

NOTICE is hereby given, That on the 11th Day of *Auguſt* next, will be Sold to the higheſt Bidder, a Tract of Land called *Steer's Park*, lying on the North Side of *Patapſco* River, and near Mr. *Richard Jacobs*'s, ſenior, containing One Hundred Acres; by Virtue of an Act of Aſſembly, paſſed in 1755, for the Relief of *Jaſper Hall*, junior. The Sale to begin at three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the Stadt-Houſe-Hill, in *Annapolis*.

JOHN RAITT, Sheriff
of *Anne-Arundel* County.

FOUND,

NEAR *South-River* Ferry, a plain GOLD RING, with a Poeſy. The Owner may have it, on deſcribing it, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, by applying to the Printer hereof.

COMMITTED to the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of *Queen-Anne's* County, on Suſpicion of being a Runaway, on the 19th of this Inſtant *July*, a Lad named *John Exolby*, who ſays he belongs to Mr. *Robert Horner*, of *Charles* County.

His Maſter may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement.

WILLIAM HOPPER, Sheriff.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship CONCORD, *Capt.* CARROLL, *and will be expoſed to Sale, in a few Days, at my Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN*,

VARIETY of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, by Wholeſale or Retail.

I laſt Fall advertiſed my Intentions to depart this Province, and the Uncertainty of my ever returning; and I muſt once more intreat all Perſons indebted to make ſpeedy Payment, to prevent Trouble.

I purchaſe and give ready Money for any Quantity of Bees-Wax, Beaver, Fox, Racoon, Otter, Mink, and Muſk-Rat Skins, provided they are kill'd in Seaſon. JOHN STEVENSON.

N. B. Any Quantity of Flax-Seed purchaſed, as uſual, provided it be well cleaned, and not threſh'd out on an Earthen Floor, or damaged.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Calvert* County, on the 20th of this Inſtant *July*, a Servant Man, named *Michael Pane*, aged about 34 Years, of a pale Complexion, has ſandy Hair, and is of a middle Size. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, Fearnought Jacket, Oſnabrigs Shirt, and old Canvaſs Trowſers; but had neither Shoes nor Stockings.

Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall be well rewarded. THOMAS REYNOLDS.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Samuel Galloway*, near *Weſt-River*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock HL (join'd in one).

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the PEGGY, *Capt.* BENJAMIN BELL, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Shop in* BALTIMORE-TOWN, *wholeſale or retail, on very reaſonable Terms*,

A FRESH Aſſortment of MEDICINES AND PAINTS of all Kinds.

WILLIAM LYON.

MARY BURDUS,

Living near GREEN-STREET, *in* ANNAPOLIS,

TAKES in young Gentlemen and Ladies to board, by the Year, at a reaſonable Price; where they may depend on good Treatment and Accommodations.

RAN away from the *Elk-Ridge* Iron-Works, on Saturday the 10th of this Inſtant *July*, the following Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

Samuel Snale, a Labourer, he is a whitely looking Fellow: He had on when he went away, a dark colour'd Coat and Waiſtcoat, a brown Wig, a good Felt Hat, and an Oſnabrigs Shirt.

John Bannel, a Labourer, a thick, well-ſet Fellow, of a dark Complexion: When he went away he wore his own Hair, which was of a brown Colour and curled, a brown Cloth Jacket, which had a large Patch of Greaſe on the Shoulders, and a good Felt Hat. The above two Servants came into the Country in Capt. *Richardſon*, this Year.

William Price, by Trade a Carpenter, a middle ſized, well-ſet Fellow, is very round ſhouldered, ſnuffles in his Speech, having had a Hurt many Years ago: He had on when he went away, two light colour'd Jackets, one of which was without Sleeves. As one of the above Servants had a ſwelled Leg, it is ſuppoſed they will endeavour to go off by Water.

N. B. The above Servants alſo took with them, two white Shirts, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Petticoat-Trowſers, and two Pair of Hempen-Roll-Trowſers.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, or either of them, and brings them, or either of them, to the Subſcriber, at the ſaid Works, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward for each, if taken within ten Miles of the ſaid Works; and if above ten Miles, Two Shillings and Six Pence a Mile, for every Mile further, and reaſonable travelling Expences. CALEB DORSEY.

To be SOLD by public Vendue, for Sterling or Currency, at the Houſe of Mr. James Cary, *in* Baltimore-Town, *on Saturday the* 31ſt *of this Inſtant* July, *at Four o'Clock preciſely*,

A STRONG SLOOP, almoſt new and extremely well found, fit for the Sea or Bay Service, will carry about 2000 Buſhels of Grain, or 50 Hogſheads of Tobacco: An Inventory of her Tackle, &c. may at any Time be ſeen before the Sale, and the Sloop view'd, on applying to

WILLIAM GOVANE, or
CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

N. B. Long Time of Payment will be allowed, on giving Security, if required.

Patowmack, Rock-Creek, July 3, 1756.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons inclinable to purchaſe any Lots in *George-Town*, that have not been improved by the firſt Buyers, agreeable to Law, that the Commiſſioners are to meet in the ſaid Town, on the firſt Wedneſday in *Auguſt* next, in order to diſpoſe of all ſuch Lots.

JOHN

Fight! Fight! and Record your Grievances in Druid Songs.

Your Country's Wrongs.

Fight! Fight! and Record,

Fight! Fight!

JOHN MOALE,

INTENDING for *England* this Fall, desires all Persons indebted to him and Mr. *Charles Croxall*, to make speedy Payment, otherwise they may expect to be dealt with as the Law directs: Those who have any just Claims on them, are desired to bring in their Accounts, which shall be duly paid. They have on Hand about Four Hundred Pounds prime Cost of *European* and *India* GOODS, at their Store in *Baltimore-Town*, which they will sell very cheap by wholesale, for Bills of Exchange, Paper-Money, Gold, or good Tobacco, and a reasonable Time given for Payment.

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COMMITTED to the Custody of the Sheriff of *Calvert* County, a Man and a Woman, by the Names of *John* and *Sarah Simmonds*, on Suspicion of being Runaways: They say they are married; that their true Names are *John* and *Sarah Richards*; that he belongs to *Bartholomew Earington*, at *Groves-Neck* in *Cæcil* County, and she to *Joseph Redgrave* of the said County.

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Their Masters may have them, on paying the Fees and the Charge of this Advertisement, by applying to CHARLES GRAHAME, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, about the 10th of *June* last, a Mulatto Man, named *Cyrus*; he is a very short, well-set, bow-leg'd Fellow, wears long Hair for one of his Colour, if not cut off since he went away; his Dress I can't describe, because I have Reason to believe he has stole Cloaths since he ran away; he was brought up in *Pennsylvania*, and understands Farming. Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings more than the Law allows, paid by

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THOMAS GANTT, junior.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSEY, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Stores in* ANNAPOLIS *and* LONDON-TOWN, *at reasonable Rates, for ready Money, or short Credit,*

SCARLET, blue, black, and Cloth colour'd Broad-Cloths, *German* Serges, Druggets, *Yorkshire* Cloths, Half-Thicks, Bearskins, Fearnoughts, emboss'd and white Flannels and Serges, *Welsh* Cottons, Horsemens Coats, Pea Jackets, and other Slop Wares; short Cloaks, Camblets, Shalloons of all Colours, Callimancoes, Serge *de Nisme*, Duroys and Sagathies; Tammies, check'd Barley Corns, and other Stuffs, *Norwich* and Hat-band Crapes, Allopeens, Bombazeen, *India* Damasks, Taffaties, plain and strip'd *Persians*; Variety of *India* Chintz and printed Callicoes, Muslins, white Callicoes, white *India* Dimothies, Table-Cloths, and Napkining, *Irish* Linens, and Sheeting of all Kinds, *Scots* Hollands, *Russia* Diaper and Twillings, Check Linens and Chilloes, strip'd Cottons, fine Jeans and dyed Fustians, Petticoat Dimothies, Bed-Ticks, strip'd Duffels, Blankets and Rugs of all Sorts, Pipes, Corks, Sifters, Variety of China, Glass, Earthen, and Stone Ware, Brimstone, Rosin, and Allom, exceeding good Green and Bohea Tea, Loaf Sugar, *Florence* Oil, Nails, Axes, and other Iron Ware, Tin, Pewter, and Brasiery Ware, Hats, Shoes, and Stockings, Pepper, and other Spices, Salt Petre, Fig-Blue, Starch, and Indico, light Carbines, fitted with Bayonets, Slings and Cartouch-Boxes, *&c.* Gunpowder, Lead, and all Sorts of Shot, Gun-Flints, *Weston's* Snuff, Ship-Chandlery, Cables, and all other Sorts of Running and Standing Rigging, Anchors, Sail-Twine, deep Sea and other Lines, *Barbados* Rum, and *Muscovado* Sugar, with great Variety of Goods, not particularly mentioned. JAMES DICK.

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Record yourselves in Druid Songs.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSEY, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store near the Dock in* Annapolis, *at reasonable Rates, wholesale or retail, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

GREAT Variety of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, suitable to the SEASON.

4

JOHN RAITT.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Baltimore* County, on the 13th of *June* last, two Servant Men, *viz.*

James Murphey, a lusty Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, about 34 Years of Age, was born in this County, and pretends to understand Farming. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, old Linsey Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt, Tow Trowsers, and old Shoes. He took a Woman with him, he calls his Wife, whose Name is *Phebe*; but, as she is big with Child, 'tis probable he may leave her by the Way.

Thomas Warner, a Convict, he pretends to be a Gardener by Trade, is a slim Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion. Had on and with him, an old Felt Hat, a greyish colour'd fulled Jacket, a coarse Holland Shirt, Sailor's Trowsers, a Pair of white Ticken Breeches, Worsted Stockings, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to their Master, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward, or FIVE POUNDS for either of them, and reasonable Charges. 3 JOHN WILLMOTT.

THE Subscriber having set up a TANYARD in *Annapolis*, and provided it with every Necessary for carrying on the Business, and likewise procured a Tanner from *England*, who understands it perfectly well, proposes to take in Hides to Tan, at Five Shillings *per* Hide, and Calf-Skins at Two Shillings and Six Pence *per* Skin: As he has so much lessened the Price, he hopes to have the Preference. Those Gentlemen who are disposed to employ him in that Way, may depend on his Care, and having their Leather in a reasonable Time. He likewise gives ready Money for Hides or Skins.

BOOTS and SHOES are made and sold in the usual Manner, at his Shop in *South-East-Street*.

Likewise to be Sold, Mens, Womens, and Childrens LASTS; Womens Shoe-Heels; Masheen, and *Courtman's* Black-Ball for Shoemaker's Use.

4 THOMAS HYDE.

JUST PUBLISHED,

(In Pursuance of an Order of the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, for the Perusal of their Constituents),

And to be Sold by the Printer hereof, [*Price* 1*s.* 6*d.*]

THE MILITIA-BILL.

Just Published, and to be Sold by the Printer hereof: Price Two Shillings and Six Pence:

A LETTER, representing the Impropriety of sending Forces to *Virginia:* The Importance of taking Fort *Frontenac*; And that the Preservation of *Oswego* was owing to General SHIRLEY's Proceeding thither.

And containing Objections to those Parts of *Evans's* General Map and Analysis, which relate to the *French* Title to the Country, on the North-West Side of *St. Lawrence* River, between Fort *Frontenac* and *Montreal*, *&c.* Published in the *New-York* Mercury, N°. 178, *January* 5, 1756.

WITH AN ANSWER

To so much thereof as concerns the Public; and the several Articles set in a just Light,

By *LEWIS EVANS.*

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Valentine's Garden Enlarged*, being a Part of a Tract that Mr. *Henry Wright Crabb* now lives on, containing 500 Acres, more or less.

For Title and Terms apply to

5 JEREMIAH CRABB.

Cæcil County, *June* 14, 1756.

ALL Persons that have any Demands against the Estate of Mr. *Benjamin Pearce*, late of this County, deceased, are hereby desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted: And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment, or they may expect Trouble from HUGH JONES, HENRY WARD PEARCE, } Executors.

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COMMITTED to *Baltimore* County Goal on the 28th of *May* last, one *John Kelley*, who says he belongs to *Benjamin Russ*, living within half a Mile of *Broad-Run-Chapel*, and eight Miles from the Court-House, in *Prince-William* County, in *Virginia*. His Master is desired to come and pay the Charges, and take him away.

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CHARLES CHRISTIE, Sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants of *Anne-Arundel* County, That the Tenth of *June* being the Time affix'd by Law for paying the Public, Clergy, and Officers Fees, is past, and as very few have yet paid, I give this public Notice, to all those who do not comply immediately, that I must and will (however disagreeable to me) collect agreeable to Law, which I hope every Gentleman will prevent, as it must surely be in every one's Power to bring his Transfer Tobacco as soon to the Inspecting-House, as his Crop. Constant Attendance will be given every Wednesday and Thursday, at my Office, in *Annapolis*, to settle with all Gentlemen who are indebted for Sheriff's Accounts.

And as very little Notice has been taken of my former Advertisements, for Payment of his Lordship's Quit-Rents, I give this public Notice to all who do not come and make Payment, that I will collect the Quit-Rents at their Expence, without Loss of Time, which I should be glad if every one would prevent, in doing which they would very much oblige, *Their most humble Servant,*

JOHN RAITT, Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County.

THE Subscriber intending to wind up his Affairs as soon as possible, hereby gives Notice to all Persons indebted to him, by Bond, *&c.* to discharge the same immediately, or to secure the Payment in a short Time. He has several valuable Seats of Land, which, with his Houses and Lots in *Annapolis*, he is willing to sell.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to him for the Terms of Sale.

CHARLES CARROLL.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, *viz.*

Rover's Content,	466	Acres.
Part of *The Inclosure*,	89	
Part of *Goodluck*,	445	
Fife, - - -	78	
Beall's Chance,	290	
Father's Gift,	183	
Bread and Cheese Hall,	91	

These are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in *Prince George's* County, within five Miles of *Bladensburg*, ten of *Upper-Marlborough*, and six of the *Eastern Branch* Ferry.

Coupper,	113	Acres.
Part of *Layhill*,	649	
Beall's Reserve,	380	
Drumeldry,	225	

The Four last mentioned lie in *Beall's Neck*, in *Frederick* County, not above twelve Miles from *Bladensburg*, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

Also 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Allison's Park*, lying likewise in *Frederick* County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of *Captain John's Branch*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase Part of the first mentioned seven Tracts, lying in *Prince George's* County, may have the Quantity desired, provided it be taken so as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unserviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewise, any Part of the several Tracts, in *Frederick* County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, or to *Josias Beall*, junior, living on *Ackokick*, near *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County. JOHN BEALL, junior.

N. B. Time will be given for the Payment of Part, on good Security, if required.

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